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Applicants : Stan Gronthos et al.  
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Sir:.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are listed on the substitute Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of items 1-4 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-4**, respectively.

1. Holden et al. (2002) "Plasticity Time for A Reappraisal?" Science 296: 2126-2129; (**Exhibit 1**)
2. Poulson et al. (2003) "Bone Marrow Stem Cells Contribute to Healing of the Kidney," J. Am. Soc. Nephrol. 14: s48-s54; (**Exhibit 2**)

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3. February 27, 2009 European Examination Report issued in connection with European Application No. 04723937.1; **(Exhibit 3)** and
4. April 28, 2009 Final Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/813,747 **(Exhibit 4)**.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make of record each item listed on Form PTO-1449 Substitute by initialing and dating the attached Form PTO-1449 Substitute, and returning a copy of the initialed and dated form to applicants' undersigned attorney.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2). Accordingly, applicants enclose a check for ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$180.00 fee for filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

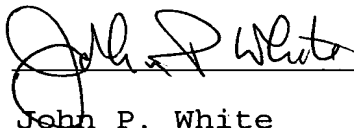
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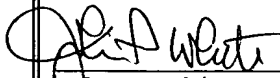
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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